

tary thereof and paying his share of all claims then existing against said corporation. And the directors, or a majority thereof or such and so many of them as they may have appointed as a committee for such purpose, shall have power to annul any policy by giving notice in writing to that effect to the holder thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1899.

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to amend sections 390 and 406a of the Wisconsin statutes, by making the appropriations in such sections contained specific in amount, instead of percentages upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Specific appropriation to university; division of, and amounts. Loans from other funds.

SECTION 1. Section 390 of the Wisconsin statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 390. There shall be levied and collected annually, a state tax amounting to the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, which amount, when so levied and collected, is annually appropriated to the university fund income, to be used as a part thereof, for current or administration expenditures and for the construction in the order of the greatest need therefor of such additional buildings and works and the enlargement and repair of buildings and works as in the judgment of the regents

shall be absolutely required and can be completed within the appropriations so made, provided that thirty thousand dollars of the said annual appropriation shall be applied annually to the uses of the college of agriculture, also that fifteen thousand dollars thereof shall be applied annually to the uses of the college of mechanics and engineering also that two thousand dollars thereof shall annually be applied for the uses of the summer school of science, literature, language and pedagogy in connection with the university authorized by section 392a, also that one thousand dollars thereof shall annually be applied for the purchase of books for the use of the law library of the university and also that thirteen thousand dollars of the said annual appropriation shall annually be applied and used in adding facilities for and establishing and maintaining courses of instruction in railway and electrical engineering in the university. The commissioners of public lands may direct the state treasurer from time to time, to set apart by way of loan to the fund known as the university fund income, for university uses from uninvested moneys in the trust funds, for the period while so uninvested such amounts, not exceeding at any time the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars as in their judgment shall be prudent. Such loans to be repaid to the trust funds from the appropriation hereinbefore made to the university fund income, with interest at the rate then required on deposits made, pursuant to sections 160a and 160f inclusive.

SECTION 2. Section 406a of the Wisconsin statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 406a. For the purpose of conducting and maintaining the normal schools, there shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, which amount is hereby annually appropriated to the normal school fund income. The commissioners of public lands may loan to the board of normal school regents, such part of the

Specific appropriation to normal schools. Loans to regents, how made and repaid.

normal school funds as they deem prudent, not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars; such loan to be repaid from the income of the normal schools, and from any appropriations hereafter made for their support and maintenance as follows: to-wit: the sum of five thousand dollars, February 1st 1898, five thousand dollars February 1st 1899 and ten thousand dollars on the first day of February each year thereafter until said loan is fully paid and discharged.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 13, 1899.

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CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT further defining the duties of county clerks, relating to furnishing the county clerks with forms for the assessment rolls, tax rolls etc.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Blanks to be furnished treasurers at county's expense.

SECTION 1. Section 1032 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended as follows: by inserting the words "and treasurers," after the word "clerks" as it occurs in the eighth line of such section, and striking out the word "and" as it occurs in the same line between the words "assessors" and "town," so that when amended the section shall read as follows: Section 1032. "The secretary of state shall prescribe and furnish to the several county clerks, forms for the assessment rolls, tax rolls, blanks and returns, required for the due execution of the provisions